

1 (1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
3 BILL NO. 1017

By: Wallace and Martinez of the
House

and

Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
9 Emergency Management and Homeland Security; creating
10 the Emergency Relief and Impacts Grant Program;
11 placing the grant program at certain agency;
12 providing purpose; establishing the Emergency Relief
and Impacts Revolving Fund; establishing fund nature;
authorizing certain budgeting and expenditure of
funds for certain purposes; providing for
codification; and declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24A of Title 63, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created a grant program at the Oklahoma
20 Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security named the
21 "Emergency Relief and Impacts Grant Program".

22 B. The grant program shall be used to either:

23 1. Provide effective service delivery or administrative needs
24 to increase public sector capacity; or

1 2. Provide emergency relief from natural disasters or negative
2 economic impacts of natural disasters, including immediate needs.

3 C. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
4 Security may promulgate rules to administer the grant program. Such
5 rules shall be consistent with the provisions of the American Rescue
6 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-2, Section 604, and guidance
7 from the United States Department of Treasury.

8 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24B of Title 63, unless
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
12 for the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
13 Security to be designated the "Emergency Relief and Impacts
14 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
15 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
16 by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland
17 Security from all sources designated by law. All monies accruing to
18 the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
19 and expended by the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and
20 Homeland Security for the purpose of the Emergency Relief and
21 Impacts Grant Program. Expenditures from said fund shall be made
22 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
23 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
24 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. All expenditures from

1 said fund derived of deposits made from the Statewide Recovery Fund
2 of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the
3 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, shall be made in
4 accordance with the provisions and guidance of the American Rescue
5 Plan Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-2, Section 604.

6 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 2023.

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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